

**THE WAY TO SPOIL GIRLS.**  
If any parent wishes a receipt how to spoil a daughter, it can be easily and readily given, and can be proved by the experience of hundreds to be certain and efficacious:—1. Be always telling from the earliest childhood, what a beautiful creature she is. It is a capital way of stating the variety of a little girl to be constantly exclaiming, 'How pretty!' Children understand such flattery even when in the nurse's arms, and the evil is

to the character in its earliest formation. 2. Begin, as soon as she can be able, to dress her out in fashionable and rich dresses. Put a hoop on her at once, with all the artificial ornaments of flounces, and feathers, and bows, and curls. Fondness for dress thus becomes a prominent characteristic, and will usurp the whole attention of the young mortal, and be a long step towards her ruin. 3. Let her visit much that she does not happen to like, and therefore will not be apt to like there and learn home duties. It is capital thing for a spoiled daughter to look all her happiness in visiting, and to seek all her place and associates. She will grow as useless as modern fashionables parents delight that their daughters

ould be. 4. Be careful that her education gives her a smattering of all the accomplishments without the slightest knowledge of the things really useful in life. If her mind and time are occupied with modern accomplishments, there will be no thought of the necessity and virtue of being of some real use to somebody besides ravishing her heart, and she will soon be ready as a spoiled daughter. 5. As a consequence, keep her in profound ignorance of the things which are really important, impressing upon her mind that it is vulgar to do anything for yourself, or to know how anything is done in the house. A spoiled daughter should never be permitted to witness the mysteries of the kitchen; and all things a lady always leaves to the servants. It would be "vulgar" for her

know how to dress a salad or make a pudding. As a mistress of a house, it is the duty to sit on the sofa all day, in the center of a pyramid of silks and flounces. During the last new novel, while her domestics are performing the labors of the house. 6. To complete the happiness of her spoiled daughter, marry her to a married youth with soft hands, who will do as little how to earn money as she does to save it. Her happiness will then be finished for her lifetime.

7. A correspondent of the New York Independent relates the following anecdote of Mr. Lincoln:

It is not generally known that the speech always made by the President

the presentation of a foreign minister is carefully written for him by the secretary of state. A clerk in the department, ignorant of this custom, was one day sent to the White House by Mr. Seward, with the speech to be delivered on such an occasion. Mr. Lincoln was sitting at his desk as the clerk entered, and half-dozen Senators and Representatives occupying the sofas and chairs. Unable to disguise a feeling of delicacy at the discharge of such an errand, the young man approached, and in a low tone said to the President: "The Secretary has sent me this speech; you are to make it to-day to the Swiss Minister." Lincoln laid down his pen, and, taking the manuscript, said in a loud voice: "Oh, this is the Speech Mr. Seward has

"But for me, is it? I guess I will try to prove these gentlemen and see how they feel. Thereupon he proceeded to read the paper in a waggish manner, remarking, as he proceeded, with aly humor, "There, I think that, it has the merit of *originality*."

"Sir, your journal of yesterday contained false information." "Impossible, but! But tell me, what do you allude to?" "You said that Mr. M. had been executed." "True." "Commander. 'Very good.' Hing." "Goss: true." "Now, I am that gentleman himself." "Impossible!" "I assure you it is a fact; and now I hope that you will contradict me at your have a legend." "By no means, 'How I! What do you mean? You

A WESTERN CORRESPONDENT SAYS: In a district in the Far West we had a gentleman teacher who thought it advisable to be as lenient in politeness. Among other things he told the boys in address to a gentleman they should always say "sir," and gave them examples, and made a lesson of it. One boy was particularly delighted, and took occasion to call to his teacher often, to show he profited by his teachings. When he

time to retire, his father said: 'Tom is home yet?' 'Yes, sir, I thank you.' The next the child knew, his father's hand came whack on his ear, and father's voice thundered forth: 'I'll have you to scold your dad!' 'Tom' said he being polite.

Sir, said one man to another who sat about benching himself at the annual, the reputation of a certain individual, deceased, 'You are certainly an immoral man, and almost the utter opposite of a Christian, though you say you believe in heaven. Why do you run after sin in sinners like this?' 'The Master, sir, was the grave sinner, the great sinner, though a powerful man, and a faithful, religious; and I fear that

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Miscellany.

DRESS AS A CAUSE OF DISEASE.

In this age, when dress occupies so much of the attention of society, the influence of costume on the bodily condition becomes an important matter of inquiry.

Improper modes of dress, whether excessive or inadequate, are fertile sources of disease, and also aggravate an already existing state of the system by whatever cause produced.

Let us, in our desire to keep the body warm, we overload it with layers of thick, closely woven fabric, and thus promote an undue heat on the surface, the effect is to suppress the action of the excretory glands and prevent a free perspiration.

The vitiated matter, which is thus retained is reabsorbed by the skin and carried back into the system, rendering the blood impure and deranging the delicate mechanism of the glandular structure.

Air and light are absolutely necessary for the healthy activity of the vessels of the skin, and those articles of clothing which prevent the admission of these two great vital agents are entirely unfit for use.

As a free circulation of the blood to all parts of the human body is requisite to the enjoyment of perfect health, as no part of the body should be dressed in such a manner as in the least to obstruct or retard its flow.

Tight boots, shoes, or gloves are therefore detrimental. Cold extremities, painful humors, swellings and sores are generally the result of such ligatures.

Insufficient clothing is much worse than too much. The effect of exposure to cold is the immediate contraction of the skin, which suspends the operation of the secretory and excretory organs.

The matter which should be discharged from the system is thrown back into the throat, lungs, or bowels, occasioning those forms of disease which are commonly called "colds," "headaches," "catarrhs," "diarrhea," etc.

A change of dress from thick to thin is not beneficial unless accompanied by a corresponding change in climate or temperature.

A fashionable lady after wearing a thick high-necked dress all day, will sometimes array herself in some light low-necked attire for an evening party.

Such an imprudent change has frequently been followed by a sudden death. Death-coverings at the present day are evidently worn by ladies for display, and not for comfort; and we are not surprised when we hear that one or two of our "society" ladies have died of "catarrhs."

A hat, to afford real protection, should be so constructed as to cover the greater part of the head, and at the same time be comfortable, warm, but not so heavy as to fatigue the wearer after half an hour's use.

But the most serious feature in the dress of American ladies is tight lacing, a practice most unnatural and therefore most dangerous to health.

It is a dangerous and a deadly habit, one which the prevalence of this custom, let me consult the fashion plates in any popular ladies' magazine. How many women, severely obedient to the suggestions of their dressmaker, or else grossly ignorant of the first principles of health, have sacrificed their lives to the great day of account only will disclose.

The record must be appalling, and yet the suicidal work goes on. The compression of the waist binders, if it does not altogether suspend the action of the lungs, and weakens the power of respiration and the power of digestion.

The heart, liver, lungs, spleen and stomach being forced into a space much too small for the proper performance of their respective functions are weakened, and if the compression is continued, becomes diseased, consumption ensues, and the miserable devotee of a barbarous fashion sinks swiftly into an early grave.

Oh, ye who sigh for the deformity of a waspish shape, consider the faultless contour of that chief-of-bureau of serpents, the Venus de Medici, and strive to develop your natural beauty into beautiful proportions of the well-grown woman.

Of course the entire dress should be adapted to the climate and season of the year. In climates like that of New York city, where there are sometimes sudden transitions from heat to cold, and from wet to dry, it is hardly safe to dress in a slight manner, except in the midsummer, when atmospheric changes are less frequent.

The most prevailing complaint among people of all classes is rheumatism, a disorder which in every instance is the consequence of exposure to a sudden chill. No clothing of any kind should be worn in a moist state, especially while the person is inactive, and care should be taken that the feet are properly shod, not with "sneaky fitting" boots or shoes or of a kid-glove competency, but developed in those that are thick-soled, substantial and snug, so that the blood can circulate to the very tips, and a comfortably tight stocking can be worn without any sensation of constraint.

A custom very much in vogue, it is not universal among ladies, is when calling on acquaintances or attending church, to sit on the floor, or on a close stool, without laying aside a single article of their outer clothing. This custom is a most unhealthy one, especially in cold weather. Gentlemen upon going in of the cold usually lay aside their hats and overcoats, but delicate ladies sit in a stifling state, and perspiring beneath furs, muffers, cloaks and hats for an hour and a half, and when they get out into the sharp frosty air, it strikes a chill through their heated and semi-humid garments. A sense of propriety or a regard for one's health should prevail over the false and silly notions of elegance, and women should wear such over-garments as can be easily laid aside when going from a cold into a warm atmosphere.

The fashion of "high-heeled shoes" is one to be deprecated, because when the heel is raised above the level of the ball of the foot, complete derangement takes place in the muscles of locomotion; the natural balance of the body is thus lost, and the motion and power of the limbs impaired. Besides, the foot is pushed forward into the narrow part of the shoe, rendering the owner liable to the excruciating grievance of corns and other more serious sympathetic affections.

Keep the feet warm and the head cool is a healthy precept, but one which is judiciously observed, would greatly promote health. Of course we should not infer from this maxim that the head is to be wantonly exposed, but that one should refrain from unduly exciting the brain and nervous system.

In the matter of dress, more attention should be given to comfort than to style, and it will be usually found that they who dress neatly, and in conformity with nature's laws are the best dressed, and certainly the most sensible.

A SONORA STORY.—The following rich story is related by a Sonora paper, at the expense of a queer genius who vibrated between that town and Oregon, as "advance agent" of a concert troupe, and who, though pretty clever in "selling" the curiously inclined, does not always come off first best.

Frank Ball, traveling in a vehicle bearing a strong resemblance to a pebble's cart. Old Lady rushes out from a house by the roadside. The following colloquy ensues:

OLD LADY.—"Say, what have you got to sell?"

BALL.—"I am traveling agent, Madam, for the greatest treasure of ancient or modern times, which is shortly to be exhibited in this section, affording to the inhabitants thereof an opportunity of viewing the most stupendous collection of antiquities ever before exhibited."

OLD LADY.—"You don't say. Have you any elephants?"

BALL.—"We have, madam, six elephants; but these constitute a comparatively unimportant part of the show."

OLD LADY.—"What, then, is the most important part of the show?"



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## CURIOUS CALCULATION.

Suppose that some one of your ancestors, the emigrant of the Old World, had been so prudent as to leave you one cent, to accumulate at the rate of eight per cent, compound interest, until the end of the year 1860. How many dollars would you receive, and where would you find room to store away its value in gold?

Thinking it might be interesting to many readers to trace the history of this small beginning to its present enormous growth, I have amused myself during some leisure hours by making the following calculations.

At six per cent, per annum, compound interest, doubles itself in a little less than twelve years. For the sake of convenience, and to keep within the limits, we will call it twelve years. Then, the principal one cent, will be doubled one hundred and fifty times in six hundred and seventy-five years. This increase is found, by laborious computation, to reach the enormous sum of four hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents, or, in round numbers, \$456.50.

Being quite certain that all the gold brought from the East of India, in the days of Solomon, all the Phoenician streams that ever enriched a Crusoe, all the wealth of Phidias, and all the gold ever seen by mortal eye, all the hidden treasure yet to be discovered, will be but a drop in the ocean, let us try to form some idea of the value of the gold which would be produced by the doubling of the one cent, by borrowing the philosophers' stone, and changing the whole world into one solid mass of virgin gold, and then see if we should have enough for our purpose.

Estimating pure gold at the moderate valuation of sixteen dollars an ounce, a cubic foot of the precious metal will be worth \$256,000 dollars. This fact being ascertained, the value of the sum quantity of gold may easily be computed; and the world is found to be worth ten thousand seven hundred millions of dollars—a sum requiring twenty-nine places of figures. If the reader will now compare the value of our golden globe with the amount of interest derived from the insignificant little cent, he will find that forty-two thousand four hundred and twenty-five millions of golden dollars will be necessary to satisfy our demand.

Now, if we try to find a matter enough in the bright sun itself, which, on any pleasant morning, may easily be imagined to be made of burnished gold, the sun is five hundred times larger than all the planets and their satellites together; and if it were a solid sphere, one million five hundred thousand globe-like ours might be dropped within its aqueous cauldron; but yet we must have thirty thousand three hundred and thirty million times as much gold as the sun to equal the value of our golden globe.

Finding that we cannot arrive at any appreciable quantity of matter to be converted into gold, that will give us any idea of the magnitude of the sum under consideration, let us imagine a sphere large enough to contain thirty thousand three hundred millions of suns; we shall then have enough gold to equal the claims of our interesting little principle.

A golden globe of such prodigious dimensions must have a diameter of two thousand seven hundred and fifty miles, or, in round numbers, we consider the sun as the center of this prodigious mass; then, by traveling out far away into the regions of space, four hundred and seventy-five millions of miles, beyond the orbit of Saturn, the most interesting of all the planets of the solar system, and distant from the sun nine hundred millions of miles, we shall reach a point at which, from the sun, through the realms of ether, we can describe the majestic sweep of a circle, which may be conceived to be the circumference of the mighty globe that, in imagination, we are endeavoring to find. So extensive is the track of this circle, that it would take a team of trotters, at a 200 grade, forty thousand years to spin around it.

This globe, then, would require the sun for a golden center, all the space between it and a orbit of Mercury to be of gold; all the space between Mercury and Venus all the space between Venus and Earth all the space between Earth and Mars, and beyond Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn, swallowing up planets and their satellites, the asteroids, and forming one stupendous golden globe, made out in all directions from the center, the sum of the distance of one thousand three hundred and seventy-five million miles.

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## CUNNING SON.

"Jacob," said a father, "yesterday I forbade you associating with the neighbor's children any more, and to-day you have disobeyed me. The next time I catch you there I shall punish you."

The next day Jacob was over there again totally oblivious to the interdiction until he saw his father enter the neighbor's yard with a rod in his hand. Jacob made for the fence, over which he leaped, pursued by his father, and ran home; there he was caught.

"Now, my son," said the irritated father, "what did I tell you I would do yesterday?"

"You told me, father, that if you caught me there again you would punish me."

"Well," said the father.

"Hold on, father," said the little rascal, who knew that he could make his father laugh the matter would be all right. "You didn't catch me there, you caught me here."

The desired effect was produced, and the rod was dropped.

## NEGRO AINTHOLOGY.

A case of negro aristocracy came in from the town of Stanton, Va., recently.

One of the Northern "school-marks," who is there employed in teaching the "redmen," told a sprightly negro girl that she must not call the woman with whom she lived, mistress; that she was as good as anybody.

Pretty soon the girl asked her teacher what business she followed before coming Stanton to teach.

"She was a bonnet-maker," was the reply.

"Well," said the girl, gathering up her books and making for the door, "I'm not going to 'sociate with you any longer—you 'sociate with my mistress, and she don't 'sociate with bonnet-makers!"

A young spring of a doctor once met, at a convivial party several larks who were bent on placing in his hat a very heavy brick (or, in plain language, to make him glumly drunk), which they accomplished about ten o'clock at night. The poor doctor insisted upon going, and the party accompanied him to the stable to assist him to mount his horse, which they did with his face to the animal's tail. "Hallo," said the doctor, when feeling for the reins, "I am inside out on my horse, or face behind, I don't know which—something wrong, anyhow."

"So you are," exclaimed one of the wags; "Get off, doctor, and we will put you on right." "Get off the devil!" hovehoos the doctor, "no you don't, just turn the horse around, and it will come right—you must all be drunk."

## THE WAY TO SPOIL GIRLS.

If any parent wishes a receipt how to spoil a daughter, it can be easily and readily given, and can be proved by the experience of hundreds to be certain and efficacious. 1. Be always talking from her earliest childhood, what a beautiful creature she is. It is a capital way of inflating the vanity of a little girl to be constantly exclaiming, "How pretty!" Children understand such flattery, even when in the arms of their mothers, and the evil is done to the character in its earliest formation. 2. Begin, as soon as she can toddle, to dress her out in fashionable clothes and rich dresses. Put a hoop under her arm, and with all the artificial adornments of finery, and feathers, and flowers, and curls. Fondness for dress will thus become a prominent characteristic, and will warp the whole attention of the young mortal, and be a long step towards spoiling her. 3. Let her visit so much that she finds no happiness at home, and therefore will not be apt to stay there and learn home duties. It is a capital thing for a spoiled daughter to seek all her happiness in visiting, and change of place and associates. She will thus grow up as useless as modern fashionable parents delight that their daughters should be. 4. Be careful that her education gives her no practical knowledge of the things really useful in life. If her mind and time are occupied in modern accomplishments, there will be no thought of the necessity and virtue of being of some real use to somebody. 5. Let her be a spoiled daughter. 6. As a consequence, keep her in profound ignorance of all the useful arts of housekeeping, impressing upon her mind that it is vulgar to do anything for herself, or to learn how anything is done in the house. A spoiled daughter should never be taught the mysteries of the kitchen; such things a lady always leaves to the servants. It would be "vulgar" for her to know how to dress a salad or make a pudding. As a mistress of a house, it is her duty to sit on the sofa all day, in the midst of a pyramid of silks and flounces, reading the last new novel, while her domestics are performing the labors of the house. 7. To complete the happiness of your spoiled daughter, marry her to a bearded youth with soft hands, who knows as little how to earn money as she does to save it. Her happiness will be finished for her lifetime.

## AN ANECDOTE OF MR. LINCOLN.

Independent relates the following anecdote of Mr. Lincoln:

It is not generally known that the speech delivered by the President upon the presentation of a foreign minister, is carefully written for him by the Secretary of State. A clerk in the department, ignorant of this custom, was one day sent to the White House by Mr. Seward, with the speech to be delivered on such an occasion. Mr. Lincoln was writing at his desk as the clerk entered, a half-dozen Senators and Representatives occupying the sofas and chairs. Unable to disguise a feeling of delicacy in the discharge of such an errand, the young man approached, and in a low tone said to the President, "The Secretary has sent the speech you are to make to-day to the Swiss Minister."

Mr. Lincoln laid down his pen, and, taking the manuscript, said in a loud voice, "Oh, this is the Speech Mr. Seward has written for me, is it? I guess I will try before these gentlemen and see how it goes. Thereupon he proceeded to read it, in a wistful manner, remarking, as he concluded, with a sigh, "There, I like that, it has the merit of originality."

"Sir, your journal of yesterday contained false information." "Impossible," said he. "But tell me, what do you allude to?" "You said that Mr. M. had been tried." "True." "Condemned." "Very true." "Hanged." "Most true." "Now, sir, I am that gentleman himself." "It is possible." "I assure you it is a fact; and now I hope that you will contradict what you have alleged." "By no means, sir." "How I wish to know you?" "You are damned." "I may be so, sir, but I will not do it." "I will complain to a magistrate." "As you please; but I never retract. The most that I can do for you is, to announce that the rope broke, and that you are now in perfect health. I have my principles, sir, I never deceive."

## A FOOL STOP.

A blustering fellow was loudly chattering away in the presence of strangers, whom he was endeavoring to astonish with the recital of his own alleged exploits on various occasions, which he related with a volubility that seemed inexhaustible, and, amidst all his boasting, as he rattled on among his gaudy legends, when suddenly his eye fell upon one whose mouth was not open, but whose eyes were fixed upon him with a significant stare. Taking this to be a sign of disbelief, he eagerly demanded:

"What the deuce are you staring at?"

"I was thinking," was the grave reply.

"Thinking of what? You looked as if you did not believe what I said."

"I was thinking, while listening to your interesting conversation, what a blessing it was that the tongue did not grow any longer."

"Why, a blessing? demanded the chattering fellow. "Do you mean to say my tongue is too long?"

"Quite the contrary, sir; and there's the blessing, if it had been any longer, it would have been cut off, and besides, it might get bitten off."

This mark of consideration and sympathy for the tongue, induced its owner to give it a resting spell.

## FAMILY BEATEN.

We know a young man who is remarkably quick in repartee. A short time since he was listening to a tremendous story about fighting. The narrator stated that he had a book made that weighed three hundred pounds, attached it to a harness three hundred yards in length, and baited it with a whole beef. Taking this hook in his right hand he threw it out in the lake.

"And what did you think I caught?"

"Can't say." "What?" cried a number eagerly.

"A fish that weighed three hundred tons!"

"Pshaw!" said our young gentleman, "you are belied the age. Why, when I fished there, I baited my hook with such fish as you caught!"







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### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FOR SALE.—Our readers will notice the New Advertisement of a House and Lot for sale, by A. E. Thayer.

THE BEST.—The place to buy the best Cheating Tobacco is the Store of Dickinson & Spafford, in Dresser's Block.

ADVENT MEETING.—There will be an Advent Meeting at the School House, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Preaching by Mr. Adams.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.—We call attention in another place in this issue to Mr. Strickland's Throat, Tonic and Pills. They are said to be the best medicine of the kind in use. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

ARRIVED.—Hon. J. B. CROCKER arrived here last Friday evening from St. Paul, and stayed over the Sabbath. He has been exceedingly short, owing to the necessity of his presence in the Legislature.

GRAVE VINES.—Will our readers notice the advertisement in this issue of Mr. Lewis' Grave Vines for sale. He has taken much pains to procure the best and healthiest varieties, and will sell them cheaper than can be had in any other place. Call and see his specimens.

THE FUNERAL OF REV. MR. RICHARDSON.—The funeral of Rev. Mr. Richardson took place at the Baptist Church yesterday. He had recently come home from the war, afflicted with chronic diarrhea contracted in the service, and died at his father's house in Minnesota.

THE PLACE TO STOP.—The National Hotel, Fairbanks, D. P. Smith, proprietor, is the place for transient travel. It is well located, and the people who stay there are well taken care of. It is a first-class establishment, and is well equipped for the accommodation of the public.

PERSONAL.—MR. DAILY has been home on leave from his work in Wisconsin, where he is employed in the Commercial Department. Mr. Daily is looking well and healthy, and none the less he has been on the sick list for some time. He is now on his feet, and is well.

NEW GOODS.—SOUTHERN BROTHERS have just received another large stock of New Goods, which they are selling at very low prices. They are well known for their cheap goods, and are well patronized. They are now on hand a large stock of goods, and are selling them at very low prices.

THE BEST THING YET.—MR. STONE is in town with a patent for a new kind of shoe, which is said to be the best thing yet. It is well known for its durability and its cheapness. It is now on hand a large stock of shoes, and is selling them at very low prices.

PATENT WATER.—L. BARRY has a patent for a new kind of water, which is said to be the best thing yet. It is well known for its durability and its cheapness. It is now on hand a large stock of water, and is selling them at very low prices.

NEW FIRM.—DICKINSON & SPAFFORD have just received another large stock of New Goods, which they are selling at very low prices. They are well known for their cheap goods, and are well patronized. They are now on hand a large stock of goods, and are selling them at very low prices.

BRIGHT.—G. F. BATHURST, of Fairbanks, has just received another large stock of New Goods, which they are selling at very low prices. They are well known for their cheap goods, and are well patronized. They are now on hand a large stock of goods, and are selling them at very low prices.

SOMETHING NEW.—N. C. CHESNEY and A. L. LUTHER have just received another large stock of New Goods, which they are selling at very low prices. They are well known for their cheap goods, and are well patronized. They are now on hand a large stock of goods, and are selling them at very low prices.

WHOLESALE STORE.—J. D. BLAKE, of Rochester, has just received another large stock of New Goods, which they are selling at very low prices. They are well known for their cheap goods, and are well patronized. They are now on hand a large stock of goods, and are selling them at very low prices.

PROF. HAWLEY'S CONCERTS.—During the past week singing and concerts have been the order of the day, and so will be tonight. The Concert representing Father, the Beautiful Queen took place at Dresser's Hall, under the instructions of Prof. Hawley. The Hall was well filled, and the concert was a great success.

THE SINGERS from abroad were unable to present on account of the storm, and blocking of the roads, and Prof. Hawley, knowing better than any one else what our singers could do, decided that they were capable of going through with it in a manner that would reflect credit on themselves and the City, and in this he was not mistaken, for each one of their admirers, and the citizens were not a little surprised to see the improvement that they had undergone under the instruction of the Professor. At the close they were heartily cheered and greeted by the audience.

The following Saturday evening the Prize Concert took place, as previously noticed. It was expected that Mrs. Tibbels, Mrs. Davis, and others from Lake City would be present, which was previously announced but they were unable to be present on account of the storm, and blocking of the roads, and although they started on Friday, they did not arrive here until Sunday eve. Not being present on Saturday evening we cannot speak understandingly; but all we learned, were well pleased with the entertainment.

As soon as it was made known, which was on Monday morning, that our Lake City friends had arrived, the people drew up a petition, signed by

many citizens, requesting Prof. Hawley to repeat the Concert of Saturday evening, which he gave notice would take place on Tuesday evening. The Hall was well filled before the hour appointed. When those who were to take part in the evening's entertainment appeared upon the stand, they were enthusiastically cheered by the audience, which was gratefully acknowledged.

The singing was of a high order, and no small degree of emulation existed to see who should excel in the parts assigned them. Mrs. Tibbels and Mrs. Davis's singing was more on the operatic order, and was performed with grace and dignity. But none of all the troupe could excel our own Miss Felt. (We call her our own, because we claim her as a citizen.) Her singing was emphatic, forcible, and impressive, and brought down the house with a passion almost bordering on frenzy. Miss Felt may well feel flattered at the demonstrations bestowed upon her on that occasion. But each acquired confidence with honor, and the entire audience were well pleased and entertained, and we affirm without fear of contradiction, that it was decidedly the best miscellaneous concert ever given in this city.

**Died.**  
In Meritown, Rice Co., Jan. 17, EDWARD H., son of Rev. I. H. and Emma Buchanan, aged 21 yrs. He belonged to the 10th Reg. Minnesota Volunteers, participated in all its battles and marches, fought for his country, and came home to die. He leaves a wife and a child.

**Special Notices.**  
MARRIAGE AND CELEBRITY.—AN ESSAY OF WARRIORSHIP AND INSTRUCTION FOR YOUNG MEN. Also, Diseases and Alms which prematurely Prustate the Vital Powers, with rare means of relief. Sent Free of Charge, in sealed letter envelopes.—Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HUGHES, 111 West 4th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. v3d34f

**NEW ARRIVAL.**—D. Stevens of Fairbanks, has just received from the East a large stock of good and choice Watches, Clocks, and Jewels, and a general assortment of Christmas and New Year Toys. All goods sold at wholesale or retail, and a liberal discount made to dealers. D. Stevens is the best place to get your Watches, Clocks, and Jewels repaired, and to make good bargains. Store on Main Street, opposite the National House. v3d32f

**STYLISH OFF AT COST.**—Mrs. Magdon, of Fairbanks, being desirous of closing out her business, is selling off her fine stock of goods at cost, consisting of Hat and Bonnets, of the latest styles, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Laces, Bonnet Frames, Silks, Velvets, Fancy Ornaments, and Vails. Also, a fine assortment of Fancy Goods, Buttons, Cables, Steel, Hosiery, Buckles, Shawls, Hosiery, Underwear, Velvets, Ribbons, Nets, Berries, Handkerchiefs, Muslins, Corsets, and Skirt Supporters, together with a large stock of Ready-Made Cloaks, and Cloakings, and Trimmings.

Cold weather is coming on, and the place to prepare for it is at Mrs. Magdon's. Call and see our stock at 111 West 4th Street, and you will be convinced that our goods are better than ever before offered in Fairbanks.

**THE BETTER FRUITS OF BAN BITTERS.**—Invaluable to you know what nine-tenths of the bitter compounds you are sold by the proprietors to accept as universal panaceas are composed of? Give heed for a moment. They are manufactured from unquipped Alkaloids, containing a considerable portion of pure sugar, and are almost entirely tasteless. The basis of the regular treatment of the Materia Medica is the same. One ounce of "herbal extracts" can overcome the bad tendency of the pernicious element. The essence of food from the thoroughly refined is the only thing about which can be safely used as a component of a Tonic, Alleviate, and anti-bilious medicine, and HOPBITTERS STOMACH BITTERS is the only medicinal preparation in the world in which this article is used as an ingredient. Hence the extraordinary effect of this great specific. It gives strength without producing excitement. No other tonic does this. All the ordinary Bitters flush the face and affect the brain. HOPBITTERS BITTERS gives an agreeable calm through the nervous system, promotes digestion, and induces sleep. No other tonic so quickly revives the exhausted physical energies, restores the appetite, and removes the chronic depression which always accompanies weakness of the bodily powers. Jan 1st

**EMPORIUM OF FASHION.**  
Branch Mme. Demore's Establishment!  
Miss C. B. Kelsey  
Has removed her Rooms over the new store on BRIDGE STREET.

First door west of L. Bixby's Drug Store, up stairs, and would inform the inhabitants of Owatonna and vicinity, that she has opened a

**DRESS AND CLOAK-MAKING ESTABLISHMENT.**  
Being a Branch of Mme. Demore's Emporium, and receiving her patterns direct from that Establishment, she is prepared to do all work pertaining to her business in the latest

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Cutting, Fitting, Making and Finishing LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S APPAREL. Done promptly, and in the best possible manner. Patterns in the

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**GENTLEMEN'S PLAIN SEWING**  
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Mrs. Foy's COLESET SKIRT SUPPORTS, Which, for health, comfort, and beauty, is superior to anything of the kind in use. Also,

**ROSEATE BLOOM OF YOUTH,**  
For the Complexion.

All kinds of Embroidery and Braiding Patterns for sale.  
Please call and examine patterns, etc. All work warranted, and Fashions to suit the most fastidious. Owatonna, Jan. 11, 1885. v3d33f

**BOHRER, MORRISON & REEVES.**  
Successors to  
COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,  
**WHOLESALE GROCERS**  
—AND—  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
No. 3 Jackson Street,  
St. Paul, Minn.

## LUMBER.

New Lumber Yard.

ON CEDAR STREET,

Near Dresser's Brick Block,

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We have established a New Lumber Yard in this city, and desire to call the attention of the community to their stock or every description of

**LUMBER,**

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**NEW TAILOR SHOP.**

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OVER THE OLD DRUG STORE,

Where he is prepared to

**CUT AND MAKE**

All kinds of

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Having had a

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Owatonna, July 13, 1885. v3d32f

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ENGLISH AND GERMAN

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BINDERY, AND

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I have always on hand a large assortment of

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NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS.

The undersigned wish to inform the people of

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That they have

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**No. 1 Dresser's Block,**

**NEAR MARKET SQUARE,**

And are ready and willing to serve the public to as good a stock of

**READY-MADE**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,**

**Hats, Caps,**

AND

**Gents' Furnishing Goods.**

As was ever brought to this place. We wish to mention that

**THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD THIS SEASON,**

Therefore we have

**MARKED THEM DOWN**

As low as possible. We warrant to give

**EVERYBODY SATISFACTION.**







BATCHELDER'S BLOCK, FARIBAULT

Best Saleratus at 10 cts. per pound  
Superior Japan Tea, at 10 cts. per pound  
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices, etc.

At Very Low Prices.  
We are selling,  
Best Prints at 20 to 25 cts. per yard.

Good all-wool Gray Twilled Flannel, at 50 cts. per yard.  
All-wool Merino, (double fold), 90 " per pound.  
Cotton Batts, 20 " per pound.

Worsted and Woolen Dress Goods, Shawls, Hoods, Breakfast  
Covers, Towels, Gloves, Mittens and Socks.

AT ACTUAL COST.  
Blankets and Carpets at Cost  
Hoop Skirts, 25 per cent. discount from Fall Prices!

Buffalo and Arctic Overshoes, Boot Packs and Shoe Packs,  
(NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED) AT ACTUAL COST.

YOU CAN BUY AT  
BATCHELDER'S BLOCK,  
Good warm Undershirts and Drawers at 55 cts. each.

Overcoats, Shirts, Drawers, Mitts, Gloves, at just  
what they cost by the Cash.

All-wool socks, for 35 cts. per pair.

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C. & D. N. Russell & Co. are now opening their Second Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS  
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The attention of Ladies is respectfully called to our choice selection of

Merinos, Woolens, Alpaca, Silk, Worsted, etc., etc.  
Hosiery Goods  
OF ALL STYLES AND QUALITIES

Domestic Goods  
EDAM, YAKA, Large and Complete, Consisting of

Sheeting, Shirts, Denims, Tickings,  
Blue and Brown, etc., etc.

SOMETHING NEW!!  
Sly Quaker Hoop Skirts with or without extension bands  
The highest and best yet. Forty Springs and nine Tapes,  
weighing only sixteen ounces, or less than three-fourths the weight  
of the highest Skirt. Less number of springs in proportion.  
Price very low.

HATS AND CAPS,  
COUNTRY GOODS

Our Country is Marching on! And so C. & D. N. Russell & Co., who find it for their interest  
to keep a large and well selected stock of HATS and CAPS for the importation of their friends  
and the public; made from the best material, of the latest style and new work warranted.

In our Grocery Department may be found a good assortment of Pure and Choice FAMILY GRO-  
ceries consisting of Prime Green, Japan, and Black Tea, Pulverized, Granulated, Crushed, Yellow  
and Brown Sugar, Syrup, Sifted Corn Meal, and the usual assortment kept in a First Class Grocery Store.  
Also, PURE OHIO CIDER VINEGAR.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE—Which we own cheaper than anybody else, consequently  
we can sell CHEAPER!  
We shall constantly be receiving New Goods as the trade demand, and at LOW PRICES as  
usual. We invite the attention of Gentlemen to our Large stock of

Faribault, Minn. Nov. 23, 1885.

No. 3, No. 3, No. 3.  
HO, FOR THE "REGULATOR!"  
The Glad Hour has Come!

LET THE NEWS GO FORTH.  
GATHER THE PEOPLE TOGETHER, AND  
BRING THEM ALL TO ONE PLACE!

THE "REGULATOR,"  
And there let them behold the largest and best selected stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, LADIES' & GENTS' FUR GOODS, AND  
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,

Every brought to Minnesota! And now to the people of Steele and adjoining counties, we  
will say that we have opened up a large stock of Goods for your inspection, and after your  
careful examination of the same, we will be glad to sell you at the lowest prices.

Superior Qualities, and Very Low Prices!  
We feel confident that you will find it to your interest to buy your goods at the REGU-  
LATOR, as we intend to make it a fact.

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR GOOD BARGAINS!  
And to satisfy yourselves that such is the fact, COME AND SEE.  
We call your especial attention to our

LADIES' GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S FUR GOODS  
Of which we have a beautiful assortment. Also, our superior lot of

READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FLANNELS!!  
We've got "FLANNEL ON THE BRAIN," and we know we can please you in this as  
well as in every other Department; if you will only TRY US ON.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES  
We have every style and quality. Also, a lot of

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS,  
Which we are selling at COST, to close out this branch of our trade.

Don't Buy Till You Find It!  
BARDEN, BALDWIN & VAN DUSEN,  
Wholesale Agents for the sale of SALT, WATER LIME and STONE  
COAL, at REDUCED PRICES.

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Railway and Packet Line  
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TWO EXPRESS TRAINS LEAVE PRATHEE  
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Without Change of Cars,  
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New Store  
NEW GOODS  
B. C. PHELPS, takes this method to in-  
form the Citizens of Steele County, that he has  
opened in his NEW STORE, on Bridge Street  
in the City of Owatonna.

FRESH  
and complete Stock of  
Groceries

Consisting in part of the finest qualities of  
TEAS SUGARS SYRUPS  
CANNED FRUIT  
FRESH & DRIED APPLES,  
and every thing else usually found in a  
Grocery Store.

We will not be undersold, and are prepared  
to give our Customers great bargains. Don't  
fail to call and examine our Goods and prices  
before purchasing elsewhere.  
Owatonna Oct. 26, 1885.

WINONA AND ST. PETER  
RAILROAD  
TIME TABLE

TO TAKE EFFECT NOVEMBER 22d.  
AT 5:00 A.M.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS. NO. 1. NO. 2. NO. 3.

Winona. Do 11 30 a.m. Do 3 30 p.m. Do 5 45 p.m.

Min. City. Do 11 35 a.m. Do 3 35 p.m. Do 6 00 p.m.

Stockton. Do 12 40 p.m. Do 4 40 p.m. Do 6 20 p.m.

Lewiston. Do 1 00 p.m. Do 5 00 p.m. Do 6 55 p.m.

Union. Do 1 15 p.m. Do 5 15 p.m. Do 7 10 p.m.

St. Charles. Do 1 30 p.m. Do 5 30 p.m. Do 7 25 p.m.

Elyria. Do 1 45 p.m. Do 5 45 p.m. Do 7 40 p.m.

Chester. Do 2 00 p.m. Do 6 00 p.m. Do 7 55 p.m.

Rochester. Do 2 30 p.m. Do 6 30 p.m. Do 8 20 p.m.

Kasson. Do 2 45 p.m. Do 6 45 p.m. Do 8 35 p.m.

St. Paul. Do 3 00 p.m. Do 7 00 p.m. Do 8 50 p.m.

St. Louis. Do 3 15 p.m. Do 7 15 p.m. Do 9 05 p.m.

St. Joseph. Do 3 30 p.m. Do 7 30 p.m. Do 9 20 p.m.

St. Charles. Do 3 45 p.m. Do 7 45 p.m. Do 9 35 p.m.

St. Louis. Do 4 00 p.m. Do 8 00 p.m. Do 9 50 p.m.

LUNG BALSAM

The Great Remedy for Curing  
CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA,  
BRONCHITIS, THE THROAT,  
THE CHEST AND LUNGS,  
THE BRONCHES.

Difficult Breathing, and all the  
Diseases of the Pulmonary  
Organs.

It is one of the most valuable remedies known for  
curing diseases of the Lungs. It causes expectora-  
tion, and causes the lungs to throw off the phlegm  
which has accumulated in them, and thus restores the  
lungs to their normal condition, and brings the lungs to their  
normal action, and imparts strength to the whole system.  
Such is the immediate and satisfactory effect  
that it is warranted to break up the most dis-  
tressing cough in a very few days.

There is no real necessity for many doses by  
consumption. When Allen's Lung Balsam will pro-  
duce a cough, it is a sign that the lungs are being  
restored to their normal condition, and that the  
cough is a sign of recovery.

Do not mistake! With all other medicines  
which are sold, give this remedy a trial.  
Call where the Balsam is sold, and ask for a  
pamphlet containing a treatise on diseased lungs,  
and certificates of remarkable cures made in this  
city.

For sale by D. S. Harris and dealers in Patent  
Medicines generally.

THE BEST REMEDY  
TO CURE  
DAVIS' PAIN KILLER

DIRECTIONS FOR ITS USE: Take  
half a pint of hot water, well sweetened with  
molasses, as the stomach is weak, and swallow  
the dose. Repeat the dose in twenty min-  
utes. If the first dose does not stop the pain, should  
it produce vomiting, (and it probably will), take  
a very full dose, (one or two ounces), in cold  
water, instead of the above.

Perseverance in the above treatment has cured  
many severe and obstinate cases of this disease.

Sold by All Medicine Dealers

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NEW SKIRT FOR 1886.  
THE GREAT INVENTION OF THE AGE IN  
HOOP SKIRTS.

J. W. BRADLEY'S New Patent DUPLEX EL-  
LIPTIC (or double) SPRING SKIRT.

THIS INVENTION consists of Duplex (or two)  
Elastic Steel Springs, slightly curved, and  
held together by a single piece of fabric, which  
is firmly attached to the edge, making the  
skirt most flexible and elastic, and giving it  
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shape, and its elasticity, and its strength, and  
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FORTY ACRES AND UPWARDS,  
For Cash or on Credit,

A liberal deduction being made to those wishing to  
purchase for cash.

Maps showing the exact location of the lands, can  
be seen at the office, and full information on all  
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or by letter to

LAND COMMISSIONER,  
Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co.,  
Winona, Minn.

MINNESOTA CENTRAL R. R.  
TIME TABLE

On and after Monday, Jan. 1, 1886, Trains will  
run in conformity with the following schedule:

GOING SOUTH: Leaving Winona, Minn., at 7:30 a.m.  
do 8:30 a.m. MINNEAPOLIS, do 9:30 a.m.  
do 10:30 a.m. ST. LOUIS, do 11:30 a.m.  
do 12:30 p.m. ST. LOUIS, do 1:30 p.m.  
do 2:30 p.m. ST. LOUIS, do 3:30 p.m.  
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GOING NORTH: Leaving St. Louis, Mo., at 7:30 a.m.  
do 8:30 a.m. MINNEAPOLIS, do 9:30 a.m.  
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D. C. SHEPARD, Sup't.  
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The Little Orphan.

From Moore's Rural New-Yorker.











DEFUNCT.—The *Democratic Press*.  
Winona, published by Brick Pomeroy,  
departed this life last week, without  
struggle. May it find a burial place  
among radicals, and interest in such a manner  
that the sound of the last trumpet  
will fail to arouse them.

—At Hartford, Jan. 31, the jury in the case of Albert Starkweather, out for the murder of his mother and sister, found a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

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The Owatonna Standard.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1866.  
LOCAL LEGISLATION.

It would seem that the opposition to the law authorizing the County Commissioners to issue Bonds of \$10,000 to build a Court House in this County, would not have been opposed when they learned the law had been amended by the present Legislature, through the recommendation of Hon. J. R. Crocker, so that the Commissioners could not issue the Bonds until the people should so order it; but they are as hostile as ever and one year ago, this was their only objection; now, they are disposed to find fault of this, and try to decide the people by telling them that the County Commissioners may saddle a debt on them for years, by the issuing of said Bonds. So they may, if the people so order them, and not without. It is now in the hands of the people, and they can vote to raise money to build a Court House, or not, as they choose. If the opposition party was honest one year ago, are they honest now? They only ground of complaint then was, that the bill did not allow the people to vote on the subject, and now it is so amended that they must vote in favor of the issuing of Bonds before the County Commissioners can act in any way whatever, and yet they manifest the same hostile feelings now, as before. This shows conclusively that their hostility is of personal feelings, and not from any other motive whatever. They pretend great love for the people, but in what instance, or in what single act, have they manifested this great affection?

The Gazette of the 7th inst., came out with a long and business article on Mr. Crocker, because he has introduced a bill, allowing the City Council of Owatonna to issue Bonds to purchase the right of way for the Winona and St. Peter Railroad, and 15 acres of land in the north ward for Depot grounds for both Railroads. When the Superintendent of the roads met here this last fall, they thought that fifteen acres was not enough for both Depots, and we learn that A. B. Crocker gave them three acres more off his own land, making in all, 18 acres. This land Mr. Crocker could have sold for \$800, which he has given, and now proposes to be taxed to pay the balance. Has the Gazette, or its friends, all together done as much as this, or will do? We have as yet failed to see it. Now we would like to know what is the object of the Gazette, by saying that the poor people will have to pay the greater part of the tax imposed. This might be true if all had done as we are informed some of our County Officials have done by investing in 7-30 bonds, which are exempted from taxation, but these are very few, and every person knows that the rich will bear their tax with the poor, and by paying not over \$4,000, all told, property in this City will be increased one hundred per cent in two years. Is not this a good investment? Who will pretend to deny it? Every person in the City or country is more or less benefited by the two roads coming into this County, and the person who has one lot to be taxed, will increase the value of his lot one hundred per cent, by paying less than one per cent tax. Again, the citizens of the City have had frequent public meetings, and have accepted the proposition of the Companies, and gave their bonds to give them the right of way and Depot grounds. Now the Gazette dares up, and opposes the measure, and for what purpose? Do they wish to repudiate? Do they wish to saddle the whole expense on a few who have signed the bonds? Is this the way to build up a town? But nothing more could have been expected from such a source. We ask every candid mind what the Gazette has done, or what measure it has advocated, calculated to promote the prosperity and harmony of our growing City. Last Spring, A. B. Crocker proposed the raising of a single dollar for school purposes to educate the youth of our City, and still pretends to "greatly" be, by words, for the poor of this district. He opposed in all possible means, our City Charter, and belittled the act in a law and unbecoming manner, and now he opposes the taxing of our town for Depot grounds. What would property be worth in a town with such a leader? If we expect to prosper we should be liberal, but not extravagant; generous, but not oppressive; equitable, but not parsimonious.

**OUR COUNTRY.**  
Last week the Gazette made a drive at something, of over a column in length, but nobody knew what it was about. We suppose, however, it was in relation to our article of the week before. It shows in low language and condescension as usual, which was worthy of its author. But nothing of which was worthy of reply. No points in our article were mooted by them, and we leave them to their own base amusements.

Denver.—The Democratic Press, of Winona, published by Brick Pomroy, departed this life last week without a struggle. May it find a burial place among rebels, and interest in such a manner that the count of the last trumpet will fail to resurrect them.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN  
CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE AND  
THE PRESIDENT.

WHY THE UNITED STATES COURT  
IS NOT HELD IN VIRGINIA.

The President, on Friday, communicated the following correspondence to the Senate:  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.  
To the Senate of the United States:  
The accompanying correspondence is transmitted to the Senate in compliance with a resolution of the 18th ult., requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate any correspondence which may have taken place between himself and the Judges of the Supreme Court, touching the holding of the civil courts of the United States in insurrectionary States, for the trial of crimes against the United States.  
(Signed.) ANDREW JOHNSON.  
THE PRESIDENT TO CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.  
EXECUTIVE MANSION.  
Washington, Oct. 2, 1865.  
DEAR SIR:—It may become necessary that the Government prosecute some high crimes and misdemeanors committed against the United States within the district of Virginia. Permit me to enquire whether the District Court of the United States for that district is so far organized and in condition to exercise its functions that yourself or either of the Associate Judges of the Supreme Court will hold a term of the Circuit Court there during the autumn or early winter for the trial of cases.

Very Respectfully,  
ANDREW JOHNSON.  
Hon. S. P. Chase, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

REPLY OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
Thursday eve, Oct. 12, '65.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter directed to Cleveland and forwarded to Sandusky, reached me there night before last, and left there for Washington yesterday morning, and am just arrived. To your inquiry whether a term of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia will be held by myself or one of the Associate Judges of the Supreme Court during autumn or early winter, I respectfully reply in the negative. Under ordinary circumstances, the regular session authorized by Congress would be held on the 4th Monday of November, which this year will be the 27th. Only one week will intervene between that day and the commencement of the second term of the Supreme Court, when all Judges are required to be in attendance at Washington. That time is too short for the transaction of any very important business. Were this otherwise, I so much doubt the propriety of holding the Circuit Courts of the United States in States which have been declared by the National Government to be in rebellion, and therefore subject to martial law, before the complete restoration of their broken relations with the nation, and the superseding of military by civil administration, that I am unwilling to hold such courts in such States, within my current, which include Virginia until Congress shall have had an opportunity to consider an act on the whole subject. A civil court in a district under martial law can only act by sanction and under the supervision of military power, and I cannot think it becomes the Justices of the Supreme Court to exercise jurisdiction under such conditions. In this view it is proper to say that Justice Wayne, whose whole circuit is in the rebel States, concurs with me. I have had no opportunity of consulting with other Justices, but the Supreme Court has hitherto declined to comply with requests brought before it by appeal or writ of error from Circuit or District Courts in rebel portions of the country. No very reliable inference, it is true, can be drawn from this action, for circumstances have changed, since the Court adjourned; but, so far as it goes, it favors the conclusion of myself and Justice Wayne.

With great respect, yours very truly,  
S. P. CHASE.

THE Cincinnati Times makes the following comment upon our statistics of the progress of wheat culture in Minnesota:

While the wheat crop has been subject to great vicissitudes in other States, it has steadily kept up an full yield in the young and promising State of Minnesota, as appears in the following table:

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CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

The following are the important provisions of Mr. Trumbull's bill for the protection of all persons in the enjoyment of their civil rights, which passed the Senate on Friday last, by a vote of 31 to 19. The remaining sections define judicial proceedings taken under the bill:

1. That all persons born in the United States, not subject to any foreign power, exercising influence or control, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States, without distinction of color, and that there shall be no discrimination in the rights of citizens on account of race, color, or previous condition of slavery, but that the privilege of every race and color, without regard to previous condition of slavery, or involuntary servitude, shall be equally enjoyed, and that no law shall be enacted which shall deprive any person of the right to make and enforce contracts, to sue, to hold, and convey real and personal property, and to have the full and equal benefit of the laws for the protection of person and property, and shall be subject to the same taxation, and shall be entitled to the same rights, privileges, and immunities, as to the enjoyment of the same, as to the citizens of the United States, and that no law shall be enacted which shall deprive any person of the right to make and enforce contracts, to sue, to hold, and convey real and personal property, and to have the full and equal benefit of the laws for the protection of person and property, and shall be subject to the same taxation, and shall be entitled to the same rights, privileges, and immunities, as to the enjoyment of the same, as to the citizens of the United States.

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REPLY OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
Thursday eve, Oct. 12, '65.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter directed to Cleveland and forwarded to Sandusky, reached me there night before last, and left there for Washington yesterday morning, and am just arrived. To your inquiry whether a term of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia will be held by myself or one of the Associate Judges of the Supreme Court during autumn or early winter, I respectfully reply in the negative. Under ordinary circumstances, the regular session authorized by Congress would be held on the 4th Monday of November, which this year will be the 27th. Only one week will intervene between that day and the commencement of the second term of the Supreme Court, when all Judges are required to be in attendance at Washington. That time is too short for the transaction of any very important business. Were this otherwise, I so much doubt the propriety of holding the Circuit Courts of the United States in States which have been declared by the National Government to be in rebellion, and therefore subject to martial law, before the complete restoration of their broken relations with the nation, and the superseding of military by civil administration, that I am unwilling to hold such courts in such States, within my current, which include Virginia until Congress shall have had an opportunity to consider an act on the whole subject. A civil court in a district under martial law can only act by sanction and under the supervision of military power, and I cannot think it becomes the Justices of the Supreme Court to exercise jurisdiction under such conditions. In this view it is proper to say that Justice Wayne, whose whole circuit is in the rebel States, concurs with me. I have had no opportunity of consulting with other Justices, but the Supreme Court has hitherto declined to comply with requests brought before it by appeal or writ of error from Circuit or District Courts in rebel portions of the country. No very reliable inference, it is true, can be drawn from this action, for circumstances have changed, since the Court adjourned; but, so far as it goes, it favors the conclusion of myself and Justice Wayne.

With great respect, yours very truly,  
S. P. CHASE.

THE Cincinnati Times makes the following comment upon our statistics of the progress of wheat culture in Minnesota:

While the wheat crop has been subject to great vicissitudes in other States, it has steadily kept up an full yield in the young and promising State of Minnesota, as appears in the following table:

Area in Acres	Barley in Acres	Proportion of Wheat to Barley
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Price.—Wheat, Corn and Oats remain the same as last week. Wheat, No. 1, in bushels, is selling at 75 cents per bushel.

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Wood.—Persons wishing to bring in wood on subscription will find a better price for it than the present rate. It is a good and profitable business.

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NEW STORE!  
NEW GOODS.

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That they have  
Opened Business,  
AT  
No. 1 Dresser's Block,  
NEAR MARKET SQUARE.

And are ready and willing to furnish a stock of

READY-MADE  
MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING,  
Hats, Caps,  
AND  
Gents' Furnishing Goods.

As was ever brought to this place. We wish to mention that

THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD THIS SEASON.  
MARKED THEM DOWN  
As low as possible. We warrant to give  
EVERYBODY SATISFACTION.  
Try us and see for yourself.

H. RUKEYSER & BRO.  
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DRUG & BOOK STORE!  
At the sign of the  
Golden Mortar,  
Is the place to get great bargains in the line of  
DRUGS & MEDICINES,  
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, DYE  
STUFFS, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,  
WINDOW WALL PAPER,  
VARNISHES,  
Yankee Notions,  
PATENT MEDICINES, of all kinds,  
KEROSENE OIL & LAMPS,  
(In large quantities)  
SLATES & PENCILS,  
COPY & BLANK BOOKS,  
MARBLE FOR DESKS, &c.

Physicians & Druggists  
From the country, will find it to their advantage to give us a call, as we are prepared to duplicate any bill, of limited size, from

EASTERN MARKETS.  
All Medicines, Druggists, Wines, and Liquors,  
Warranted Pure & Genuine.

Remember the place: STONE STORE,  
GOLDEN MORTAR, DRUG STORE,  
Between Main and Johnson,  
OWATONNA, Minn., May 18, 1885. v2424

THE CARS ARE RUNNING TO FAIRBANKS

And as, via the Central Railroad, are J. H. WIN-  
THES STATION.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,  
arriving directly from the East, consisting of  
MILINERY AND DRY GOODS  
among which may be found a superior assortment of  
SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS,  
BLUE AND BROWN DENIMS,  
ALL WOOL AND COMMON  
LINENS,  
ALBACASS, &c., &c.

A good assortment of  
PLAIN AND FANCY FLEXES,  
For Ladies, Children and Gents' wear.  
A large assortment of BLACK AND COLORED  
CLOAKING.  
DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS,  
BEST BUTTONS,  
PINS, NEEDLES,  
GLOVES, SHAWLS  
AND WOOLSTED GOODS.

A Complete assortment of  
FANCY GOODS.

The Department that takes charge of the  
Military Department has just arrived from the  
East, where they have collected a large stock of  
Provisions of the Military, JAGGED, NEEDED,  
Advanced in Western States, and have a large  
stock and Dress Making done in the latest  
LATEST STYLES.

For SALE  
One Lot, 4 by 8 feet, from an old mill, with  
a good house corner, and a lot of well of water.  
The lot is well fenced, and situated in a pleasant  
part of the City, which will be sold CHEAP.  
For particulars, inquire of this Office.

OWATONNA, Jan. 17, 1886. v2424

1865. FALL TRADE 1866. THE OLD FLAG STILL WAVES!

THE GOOD OLD TIME HAS COME!

To all who buy their goods of  
J. P. GURR,  
At Rippe Lake, where he keeps a large stock of  
DRY GOODS  
Consisting in part  
SILK DRESSES,  
PRINTS, best qualities at 25 cts.  
DE LAINES,  
SEMER CLOTHING,  
FACTORY, Bleached and  
Unbleached, from 30 to 35 cts., and other  
things in proportion.

A good assortment of  
HOOP SKIRTS, BOOTS & SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, ROCKERY  
GLASS WARE, SASH & WIN-  
DOW GLASS, TIN WARE.

ALL KINDS OF  
FARMING IMPLEMENTS, YANKEE NOTIONS  
Also a fine assortment of  
GROCERIES!  
Of all kinds, and almost everything for  
FAMILY USE!

Which we are selling as cheap as any  
Store in the West  
We sell for READY PAY, and give the  
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE  
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Rippe Lake, June 10th, 1884. v2424

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IN THE  
Rear of the Baptist Church

The undersigned has established a new  
LUMBER YARD  
In this city, at the above named location, and de-  
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OWATONNA, Nov. 26, 1885. S. B. WASHBURN.

NEVER OUTDONE!  
The undersigned takes this method to announce  
to his numerous patrons and the country gen-  
erally, that he has established himself on

MAIN STREET,  
IN THE  
Cabinet Business,  
And is prepared to furnish all who may call, with  
every description of  
BUREAUS,  
BEDSTEADS of all kinds and prices,  
EXPANSION TOPS, CENTRE TABLES,  
CARD TABLES,  
FULL CASE TABLES, &c., &c.

CHEAPER  
Than can be had in the State. Also, all kinds of  
CHAIRS,  
Down to the very latest styles, such as  
WINDSOR, ROCKING, CANE SEAT, OFFICE, &c.  
SOFAS, LOUNGES, SOFA CHAIRS, &c.  
Also a splendid stock of the best  
German Plate Mirrors,  
WITH OR WITHOUT FRAMES,  
And a full assortment of  
Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings,  
For Frames, and a Splendid Stock of

Mattresses,  
Of every description, and  
Tucker's Spring Beds,  
All of which will be sold for less money than at any  
other Cabinet Shop in the State. Give us a call  
and you will see the reason why we are so cheap.  
We are in the place to buy cheap. We are in the  
best material, and we are determined to give entire  
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We also have, in connection with the above,  
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF  
COFFINS

And the latest styles kept constantly on hand. We  
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METALLIC COFFINS  
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Down to the very latest styles, such as

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Of every description, and

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All of which will be sold for less money than at any

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We also have, in connection with the above

COFFINS

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

And the latest styles kept constantly on hand. We

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METALLIC COFFINS,

Which we will sell as cheap as can be had in East-

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227 Strict attention paid to orders and atten-

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Which will be kept constantly on hand, and for sale

at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

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WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens

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ON MAIN STREET,

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Where he is prepared to

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ALL kinds of

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Agreeable to the

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All kinds of

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PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,

AND WARRANTED TO FIT.

Having had a

Life-Time Experience

in the business, in the Eastern States, he feels con-

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ENGLISH AND GERMAN

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Best Suleratus at 10 cts. per pound.  
Superior Japan Tea, \$1.40  
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Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Tobacco, Crockery, &c., &c.

At Very Low Prices.

WE ARE SELLING,  
AT BATCHELDER'S BLOCK,

Best Prints at 20 to 25 cts. per yard.

Good all-wool Gray Twilled Flannel, at 50 cts. per yard.  
All-wool Merino, (double fold), 90 " per pound.  
Cotton Batts, 20 " per pound.

Worsted and Woolen Dress Goods, Shaws, Hoods, Breakfast  
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AT ACTUAL COST.

Blankets & Carpets at Cost

Hoop Skirts, 25 per cent. discount from Fall Prices!

Buffalo and Arctic Overshoes, Boot Packs and Shoe Packs.  
(NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED.)

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YOU CAN BUY, AT

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Good warm Undershirts and Drawers at 85 cts. each.

Overcoats, Shirts, Drawers, Mitts, Gloves, Scarfs, &c., at just  
what they cost by the Car Load!

All-wool socks, for 25 cts. per pair.

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FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

AND  
the Best Quality of  
Everything.

THE undersigned wishes to give notice to the  
public that he has purchased the building for  
merely occupied by J. S. in R. B. on Oak Street, oppo-  
site the WISCONSIN HOUSE, where he has opened  
a large and extensive

FEED STORE,  
where he will keep on hand the best quality, and  
at the lowest possible prices.

Flour, Provender, Oats,  
Butter, Corn,  
and all kinds of feed.

VEGETABLES  
that can be had at the most. Don't fail  
to call and examine for your selves.

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HATS & CAPS,  
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AND

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People's Store,  
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The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens  
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new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,  
where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment  
OF ALL KINDS OF  
GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING,  
&c. &c. &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive  
Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,  
of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you  
all in

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the  
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The attention of Ladies is respectfully called to our Choice selection of

MEHRINGS COMMON AND ALL THIRTS - ALPACAS -  
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GOODS, &c. &c.

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OF ALL STYLES AND QUALITIES.

OUR STOCK OF  
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Is Large and Complete, Consisting of

BROWN AND SHEETING, - BLEACHED  
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SOMETHING NEW!!

Sly Quaker Hoop Skirts with or without extension bands  
The lightest and best yet. Forty Springs and nine Tapes,  
weighing only sixteen ounces, or less than three-fourths the weight  
of the lightest Skirt. Less number of springs in proportion.  
Price very low.

We invite the attention of Gentlemen to our Large stock of

HATS AND CAPS,  
AND  
COUNTRY GOODS

Our Country is Marching on! And so are C. & D. N. RUSSELL & Co., who find it for their inter-  
est to keep a large and well selected Stock of HATS and SHOES for the inspection of their friends  
and the public, made from the best material, of the latest style and work warranted.

In our Grocery Department may be found a good assortment of Pure and Choice FAMILY GRO-  
ceries consisting of Prime Green, Japan and Black Teas, Pulverized, Granulated, Crushed, Yellow  
and Brown Sugars, Syrup, Sides, Salt, and the usual assortment kept in a First Class Grocery Store.  
Also, PURE OLD CORN VINAGAR.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE, - Which we own cheaper than anybody else, consequently  
we can sell CHEAPER.

We shall constantly be receiving New Goods at the lowest prices, and at LOW PRICES as  
and store in Rice County. CALL AND SEE US, and we will give you the truth of our  
statement.  
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BRING THEM ALL TO ONE PLACE!

THE "REGULATOR,"

And there let them behold the largest and best selected stock of  
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LADIE' AND CHILDREN' SHOES,

Ever brought to Minnesota! And now to the people of Steele and adjoining counties we  
will say that we have opened up a large stock of Goods for your inspection, and after your  
careful examination of the

Superior Qualities, and Very Low Prices!  
We feel confident that you will find it to your interest to buy your goods at the REGU-  
LATOR, as we intend to make it

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR GOOD BARGAINS!  
And to satisfy yourselves that such is the fact, COME AND SEE.  
We call your especial attention to our

LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S FUR GOODS  
Of which we have a beautiful assortment. Also, our superior lot of

READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FLANNELS!!  
We've got "FLANNEL ON THE BRAIN," and we know we can please you in this as  
well as in every other Department, if you will only TRY US ON. In

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES  
We have every style and quality. Also, a lot of

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS,  
Which we are selling at COST, to close out this branch of our trade.

We don't expect to monopolize the trade of Rochester, but WE EXPECT TO DO  
OUR SHARE, and by our long experience in business, we find the way to be successful is  
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to do, and if you will give us a call we shall always be pleased to wait upon you, and do you  
all the good we can. Our Place is

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DON'T BUY TILL YOU FIND IT!

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CHICAGO, PRA. DU CHEN & ST. PAUL  
Railway and Packet Line

From all points on the  
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
TO  
Madison, Janesville, Milwaukee,  
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EAST AND SOUTH!  
TWO EXPRESS TRAINS LEAVE PRAIRIE DU  
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Connecting at Janesville with the Chicago and  
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Without Change of Cars,  
Making direct connections  
AT MILWAUKEE AT CHICAGO

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OF THE  
NORTH WESTERN PACKET LINE

Make sure Connections at Pra. du Chen  
with Mailing Express Trains.  
Arriving at Milwaukee and Chicago in time to  
connect with evening trains for the East and South.

Passengers from points above La Crosse by this  
route get a FULL NIGHT'S REST on Steamers,  
and breakfast on board at a reasonable hour.

THROUGH TICKETS to all important points  
can be obtained at all points on the River.  
Call for Tickets via Prairie du Chen.  
Fare as low as by any other Route.

Baggage Checked Through from Pra. du  
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E. P. BACON, WM. JERVIS,  
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AND  
NEW GOODS

E. C. PHILLIPS, takes this method to in-  
form the Citizens of Steele County, that he has  
opened in his NEW STORE, on Bridge Street  
in the City of Owatonna, a

FRESH  
and complete Stock of  
Groceries

Consisting in part of the finest qualities of  
TEAS SUGARS SYRUPS  
FISH,  
FRESH & DRIED APPLES.

CANNED FRUIT  
TOBACCO  
and every thing else usually found

Grocery Store.

We will not be undersold, and are prepared to  
give our Customers great bargains. Don't  
fail to call and examine our Goods and prices  
before purchasing elsewhere.  
Owatonna, Dec. 26, 1885. 27 M

WINONA AND ST. PETER  
RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE.  
TO TAKE EFFECT NOVEMBER 22d,  
AT 5 00 A. M.

TRAINS GOING WEST.  
STATIONS. NO. 3. NO. 4. NO. 5.

Winona. De 11 10 am De 20 pm De 5 45 am  
Minn. City. Ar 11 35 3 25 6 05  
Stockton. De 11 40 3 30 6 10  
Lewiston. 1 00 4 40 6 50  
Utica. 1 15 4 55 7 05  
St. Charles. 1 50 5 30 7 25  
Eyota. 2 30 6 20 7 55  
Chester. 3 00 6 40 8 20  
Rochester. Ar 3 20 pm Ar 7 10 pm Ar 9 30 pm  
Kasson. 7 20 pm De 7 00 pm De 5 10 pm

TRAINS GOING EAST.  
STATIONS. PASSENGER. PASSENGER. FREIGHT.

Winona. Ar 10 50 pm Ar 12 00 pm Ar 9 20 pm  
Minn. City. 10 30 11 40 8 55  
Stockton. 10 15 11 35 8 35  
Lewiston. 9 55 10 30 8 15  
Utica. 9 25 10 10 7 55  
St. Charles. 9 05 De 9 45 7 00  
Eyota. 8 10 8 55 De 6 20  
Chester. 8 10 8 55 De 6 10  
Rochester. 7 50 8 20 5 40  
Kasson. De 7 00 pm De 7 00 pm De 5 10 pm

It cannot be adjusted or got out of order.  
It uses the "Rotating Hook."  
Whatever the merits of other machines, it is no  
disparagement to say the Willcox & Gibbs is worth,  
for family use, double that of any other ever offered  
to the public.

The Willcox & Gibbs Machine is very simple,  
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Dr. D. S. HANSHAW, and announce to the public  
that he has discontinued his old stand to keep a  
well selected stock of  
Drugs, Medicines, &c. Also  
HOW'S STEVENS' CELEBRATED FAMILY  
Dye Colors,  
Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors,  
Strictly for medicinal purposes, and other arti-  
cles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will  
be sold at the lowest cash price.  
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SEWING MACHINE

WILL STITCH, HEM, FELL, TUCK, CORN  
Braid, Bind, Quilt, and Embroider beauti-  
fully. It will, with the best needle and thread,  
run from perfect work on the finest Nainsook, over  
the heaviest heavy cloth and muslin, with no  
change of needle, thread or tension.

Will use coarse cotton, linen, silk and trines. It  
runs easier, faster and stiffer than any other ma-  
chine. It forms a flat, even and elastic seam, differ-  
ing from every other stitch, each loop being formed  
by means of the

ROTATING HOOK,  
and drawing the twist into the goods, thus securely  
fastening every stitch, so that the seam will bear to  
be cut at frequent intervals, and in that case even,  
the seam is warranted not to run in wear, and un-  
der all circumstances to "survive the machine." Old  
worn out garments, bonnets, pants, dresses, &c., have  
been submitted to Committees at FAIRS where was  
the greatest competition, and to this system premi-  
ums have been awarded for its superiority in econ-  
omy, elasticity and beauty.

A patented device prevents the possibility of the  
machine being run in the wrong direction, or the  
balance wheel ever wearing or touching the dress.  
By another ingenious patent improvement,

The Needle cannot be set Wrong.  
This avoids a great trouble of other machines.  
In this it is so easy that a child may set it in the  
dark with unerring correctness every time.

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The blade of the needle is less than 1/32 of an inch  
long, and is straight. It is less than half the length  
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therefore more easily bent or broken - a great  
source of annoyance, expense and trouble.

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Wrong.  
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de 9 15 A. M. ROSEDALE. de 9 45 P. M.  
de 9 30 A. M. FARMINGTON. de 10 00 P. M.  
de 10 00 A. M. CASTLE ROCK. de 10 15 P. M.  
de 10 15 A. M. NORTHFIELD. de 10 30 P. M.  
de 10 30 A. M. DUNDAS. de 10 45 P. M.  
de 11 00 A. M. FARIBAULT. de 11 00 P. M.  
de 11 30 A. M. SHEPARD, Supt.